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## ATTACHMENT A

## LIST OF U.S. PATENT APPLICATIONS

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In accordance with MPEP § 609 C(2), the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed applications and indicate on Attachment A that the listed applications have been considered.

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<i>JK</i>	AB	5,471,450	11/28/95	YONEMITSU ET AL.	369	60	12/8/94
<i>JK</i>	AC	5,508,995	4/16/96	MORIYA ET AL.	369	275.4	7/15/94
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<i>JK</i>	AE	"SONY: 4XDENSITY DATA MD" MINIDISC COMMUNITY PAGE, SONY TECHNOLOGY/RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT, DECEMBER 16, 1996, PP. 1-4					
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